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In re PATENT application of
Hisato SHINOHARA et al.
Serial No. 08/169,127
Filed: December 20, 1993
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF
LASER PROCESSING

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) Art Unit: 1112
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

On March 6, 1996, an Appeal Brief was filed in the above-identified application. An Examiner's Answer was issued on April 30, 1996. On July 1, 1996, a Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing were filed. On October 8, 1996, the Examiner answered the Reply Brief indicating that the Reply Brief had not been entered. On December 6, 1996, the undersigned attorney filed a Petition for Review of Examiner's Refusal to Enter Reply Brief. To date the undersigned attorney of record has received no further communication from the Patent & Trademark Office regarding this appeal.

Please provide the undersigned with a status report of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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